AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 4, of the submitted specification with the following amended paragraph:

The system has a client 1 and a server 2 which communicate with one another via a ~~communicate~~ <u>communication</u> link 9, for example the Internet.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 36, of the submitted specification with the following amended paragraph:

The text below describes the method for cancelling an event handling operation with reference to the system shown in FIG. 2. To remove an event handling operation, the client application 4 calls the client logging function 61. The client logging function 61 sends an appropriate message to the server logging function 71, which firstly notifies the installation interface 10 that the corresponding server callback function 72 has been released and then updates the appropriate client data record 73. To this end, the corresponding entry is removed from the server event table 74. In addition, the event queue 75 is then checked to determine whether it still contains as yet unrequested data records associated with the event handling operation. Depending on the instance of application, it is then appropriate likewise to delete the associated event data records or to leave them in the queue until they are requested by the request generator 63 of the client event service 6. If no more event handling operations are logged in the server event table 74 for the client 1 and if the event queue 75 is also empty, it is possible to remove the entire

client data record 73. On the one hand, this saves system resources, but it requires

a relatively high level of complexity to create the data record again when new event

handling operations are logged. Once the removal of the event handling operation in

the server event service 7 is complete, the server logging function 71 returns an

appropriate message to the client logging function 61. The client logging function 61

then removes the appropriate entry from the client event table 62. If the client event

table 62 has no more events logged in it, it is appropriate to stop the request

generator 63 for cyclic requesting until new ~~evens~~ events are logged again. To

ensure that there are no more unhandled events in the event queue 75 of the server

2, a last request to the queue manager 76 is made before the request generator 63

is stopped.